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IRANIAN TRAVEL TO JORDAN

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Classified By: Ambassador David Hale for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

(C/NF) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Khaled Takhayneh, head of the Foreign Ministry's Disarmament Section, on April 17. Takhayneh noted that the travel of Iranian nationals to Jordan has been monitored by Jordan going back to 1979, out of generalized security concerns. As a rule, any Iranian who wants to enter Jordan must first be screened by both the Ministry of Interior and the General Intelligence Directorate, and thus Jordan already has a mechanism in place to monitor the travel of Iranians. He said the lists of designated Iranian proliferators have been passed to the MOI and GID.

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